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The War.

Boers Still Destroying Railroads.

BULLER DEFENDS HIS STRATEGY.

Canadians Gazzeted for Bravery.

MUNICIPAL ENGAGEMENTS REPORTED.

Winnipeg, Oct. 19, '00. Theuns Botha, brother of Commandant Botha, has surrendered at Vulkurst.

Lord Roberts reports under date of the 16th a number of minor engagements.

Sir Alfred Milner has arrived at Pretoria to assume the governorship of the two new colonies.

Kruger will not land at Marseilles.

The citizens of Quebec are arranging for a big reception to the returning first contingent.

The non-commissioned officers and men who, under Lieut. Young, of Souris, captured two Boer guns at Kip Kop, June 18, have been gazetted for bravery.

The Boers are daily tearing up portions of the railroad and cutting the telegraph wires. The repairing line-men cannot leave the garrisoned points without considerable escort. The only remedy seems to be to corral all the boughers and deport them as apparently none can be trusted.

In his speech returning thanks for the sword of honor Sir Redvers Buller made a spirited defense of his strategy. He said that he did not believe that any general had ever faced a situation so difficult as that which confronted him when he disembarked at Cape Town without an army and with no hope of one for another seven weeks or longer. "I found Mafeking and Kimberley beleaguered and two main avenues across the Free State, Bethesda bridge and Norval's Pont, in the hands of the enemy, with Ladysmith nearly surrounded. If I had waited for the army and then advanced on Bloemfontein it would have been at least 12 weeks before I could have completely overrun and occupied Natal and what would have been the effect of that on Europe and the British people?"

The Chinese War.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BEGUN.

French Cavalry at Pao Ting Fu

Important Development in Canton.

London, Oct. 18.—It was announced last evening by the Chinese Minister here, Sir Chih Chou Li Feng Lu, that peace negotiations had already begun at Peking. It is supposed the representatives of Russia, England and the United States are among those engaged. Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang will represent China in the conference.

Shanghai, 18.—A Chinese official despatch from Pao Ting Fu, dated Oct. 13, says that a force of cavalry under a French general, have arrived there. When the despatch was sent the British and Germans in the same expedition were expected to arrive at any moment.

Hong Kong Oct. 18.—The fear of attack by rebels increases in Canton. An important movement is expected within a week which will result either in smashing the rebellion or in giving it more power.

General Telegraphic News.

La Presse Realizes the Inevitable.

Another Negro Lynched.

Yukon Telegraph Almost Completed.

Big Reception for Canadians.

Linton again Challenges for the Cap.

Philippines Surprised and Captured.

J. Killen was killed by a train in Ogawa.

The 90th rifle matches commenced at Killdeer ranges.

Erastus Mayfield, a negro, was taken from a Kentucky jail and lynched.

Former Secretary John Sherman showed yesterday increasing signs of weakness.

Emperor William has relieved Prince Hohenlohe from his official duties as German chancellor.

J. Macneill Richmond's building in Portage la Prairie was damaged by fire on the 14th inst.

Centre Winnipeg liberals will meet to-night to nominate a candidate to contest the by-election.

E. Coleman, Winnipeg, is in custody in Toronto charged with passing worthless cheques.

Qwing to a cold the Pigeon was not permitted to visit St. Peters and bless the French and Italian pilgrims.

Privates George, Meade, and Rutherford, three returning Canadians from South Africa, were in Winnipeg.

Details of the Shamrock second construction in connection with the America cup challenge are announced.

Thanksgiving day was observed throughout Canada. In Toronto and Ottawa military reviews were held.

The Yukon telegraph line is constructed 575 miles north of Quesnel. There are only 67 miles yet to build to complete the work.

The Duke of York on his tour to Australia will be accompanied by a guard of honor embracing every branch of the British army.

In the world's championship baseball series of games Pittsburg and Brooklyn have each won two. Today is the deciding contest.

London Oct. 18.—It was announced this evening that the Shamrock will be built by the Hendersons on the Clyde at Sycamore. Mr. Jareson will be in general charge. Sir Thos. Lipton will take both the old and the new Shamrocks across the Atlantic.

New York, Oct. 18.—Sir Thos. Lipton's challenge for the America cup was last night accepted by the New York yacht club.

Cologne, Oct. 17: The Gazette learns that Prince Hohenlohe handed in his resignation as Imperial Chancellor to Emperor William yesterday. The Emperor accepted the resignation and designated Count Von Buelow, minister of foreign affairs, his successor.

London, Oct. 18.—At a meeting of the privy council at Balmoral this morning, the Queen protracted parliament until early in December when it will be further prorogued until the usual time for assembling, about the middle of February.

Manila, Oct. 17: Under cover of a dark night Captain Elliott, of the fourteenth infantry, surprised the rebel headquarters near Orosiama Island of Mindanao and captured, without fighting, General Alvarez with his staff and twenty-five soldiers. The capture is important and will tend to pacify the district.

CHICAGO AND FORT WILLIAM WHEAT.

October 16.

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October 18.

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October 19.

Opening—Chicago, Nov., 73 3-4c.

Opening—Fort William, spot, 83 1-2c.

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LOCAL.

—Frank Oliver went south Wednesday.

—Thanksgiving services were conducted in the different churches yesterday.

—Seven Gerhard-Heintzman pianos arrived Saturday for the Alberta Music Co.

—Major Walker, of the script commission, returned Monday from a brief trip to Calgary.

—A detachment of the N. W. M. P. is being established at Lacombe, once with a constable in charge.

—R. B. Bennett came up from the south early in the week and has been holding meetings in different parts of the district.

—The Vrooman party, which left in the spring on a prospecting trip to the upper Peace on the way in and will arrive in a few days.

—Thanksgiving day yesterday was quietly observed. Chicken and partridge shooting in the groves near town was the chief recreation.

—Mr. Ross, of Agricola, was brought in for treatment on Monday, suffering from a severe cut on the hand received while feeding a threshing machine.

—A new threshing engine and separator for the Clover Bar Threshing Co. was taken out on Tuesday. The engine is 20 horse power, and with the separator, was made by the J. I. Case Co.

—R. H. Agar, general manager of the Northwest branch of the Massey-Harris Co. together with Mr. Lindsay, general agent of the company, came in on Monday's train to spend a few days in this vicinity.

—Six scows are being built by John Oliver at Frasers mill for Moret & Co., of Fort Saskatchewan. Each scow will carry ten tons, and when completed they will be loaded with flour and floated down the river to Battleford.

—Forbes Great came back from Banff on Monday.

—T. A. Gregg of the Post, left for a trip east on Saturday.

—Frank Oliver addresses a meeting at Strathcona on the 25th.

—The Alba Heywood Co. will appear here for one night, on Nov. 2nd.

—A Paquette, wife, five sons, and three daughters from Massachusetts, came in Monday to settle.

—A meeting of the electors will be addressed by Frank Oliver at Clover Bar on the 24th inst.

—The Excelsior Choral class will meet as usual on Saturday in the English church Sunday school room at 2 o'clock.

—Tenders for flour are being called for by the department of Indian affairs. Particulars as to quantities and points of delivery are given in another column.

—B. A. Vanmeter was in from Millett Wednesday. He reports that all the grain in that settlement has been saved in first class condition. All grain was in stack last Friday. Their wheat was cut first week in August, and it was ripe enough to cut the last of July.

—The Calgary Herald says that a man named Colins is in custody at Golden, B. C., on the charge of having murdered Arthur Danio, formerly of Edmonton, at Peterborough, B. C. Danio was well known in Calgary, where he lived for some time, being a brakeman in the employ of the C. P. R. He was in Edmonton a number of years ago. He was also known as Arthur Plumley, that being his adopted name.

—MacLeod Gazette: "The body of Herve Girard, who died at Ottawa on the 4th inst., was brought to MacLeod for interment by his sister, Mrs. Tracy on last Monday's delayed train. The funeral took place from the church of the Holy Cross on the following morning. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Lebrat, and the church was well filled by those who had known the deceased and who came to pay a last tribute to him." The deceased was formerly in Edmonton, having been employed for some time, about two years ago, in the Hudson's Bay Co.'s store here.

NEW & ADVERTISING.

E. STRAY. \$10.00 REWARD.

One red cow, black-tailed. Also one red cow with white spots on forehead and flank. Brand N. L. A reward of \$5 will be given for information leading to their recovery. Reward of \$10 for returning the cow.

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One brown pony, white stripe in forehead, brand H with bar across center; one bay mare, 1100 lbs., brand G with semicircle over; also one light brown pony, brand J. Reward of \$5 for anyone returning the pony.

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COMPARISON OF CANDIDATES' ABILITIES

Calgary Albertan.

The Herald in its Tuesday's issue takes some very straight forward and sensible remarks made by the Old Oracle with regard to Mr. Oliver's claims upon the electors of Alberta as a test for a comparison of the relative ability of the two candidates who are before the electors of the constituency. The Herald would have done well to quote fully and completely the remarks made by the journal referred to. So much was due to its readers if it expects to get a reputation for frankness and fairness.

The Oracle went on to say:

"Would it not be a lasting disgrace to the people of Alberta if they rejected the man whom they all admit has served them to the very extent of his unquestioned ability? If a man whose public life has been dominated by such a flimsy honesty and an indifference of action, such utter disregard of personal aggrandisement is to be thus discounted and turned down it is enough to teach men dishonesty and to teach them that in order to retain power they must deny the people, take up their cross and follow the machine."

The Herald said that the part it quoted put Mr. Oliver's case "very completely." Why did it not quote "completely" the remarks which it so clearly approved?

But the most surprising part of the Herald's remarks is in which it proceeds to make a comparison of the personal merits of Mr. Oliver and his opponent. The Herald has introduced the subject and thereby invited criticism of Mr. Bennett's qualities. The Herald says that it is when the present member appears before the public alongside of the liberal-conservative candidate that his deficiencies as a representative are most conspicuous. One peculiar feature of this campaign is that Mr. Bennett is taking especial care to appear as seldom as possible beside the present member. Why? Because he knows that every time he does appear he is convicted of misrepresentations, dishonest argument and misleading utterances.

The Herald talks of Mr. Bennett's ability to influence an audience and convert others to his side. Did he influence the Northwest legislative assembly and carry them with him when he was sitting there? In the stern, severe school of a representative assembly of able public men who is there in Alberta who can say that Mr. Bennett with his loud-mouthed ranting, his wild declamation, his false, simulation of earnestness (for there is no earnestness of conviction or of purpose, as the Herald well knows) could make any impression? Mr. Bennett possesses, we admit, the power to pour forth a torrent of words, but the words he does pour forth do not to any thinking person carry weight or influence, simply because they contain no argument, they contain no honest discussion of affairs, no straightforward presentation of facts, that is of all the facts—and all the facts are necessary to a proper understanding of political issues. The Herald says Mr. Oliver is "woefully lacking in many of the essential qualifications of a successful politician." If some of the essential qualifications of a successful politician consist in kissing babies, sending little presents, flattering and abusing the innocent electors Mr. Oliver does not possess them. If they consist at the same time in securing the temperance vote in the north and the liquor vote in Calgary Mr. Oliver does not possess them; if they consist in playing into the hands of corporations by anti-labor legislation and by quibbling on the tax exemption issue and at the same time crying out with assumed indignation about the liberties of a free people then Mr. Oliver does not possess them; if they consist in the power to roll out a concatenation of high-sounding sentences with no sense or reason in them, at which expectant partisans leap up to applaud then Mr. Oliver does not possess them. But if they consist in accurate knowledge of the wants of this country and of its business affairs: if they consist in a determination to fight the people's battles with steadiness and truth; if they consist in a power to state the real truth and the whole truth with clearness and force; if they consist in a power to appeal to men who want to know and understand the pith of every issue then Mr. Oliver does possess them in a high and surpassing degree.

The Herald talks of Bennett's "grasping ideas." Fancy Mr. Bennett making a wild clutch to grasp, a real straightforward idea! Fancy him taking a long range vision at the distant realms of truth, fairness and honest argument! The Herald's argument gets down after all to this

—Mr. Bennett can talk the fastest, therefore vote for him!"

If it is worth while saying any more in reply we may perhaps conclude by remarking that Mr. Bennett's energy is only conspicuous in the absolute recklessness with which he emanates a very elaborate assortment of inconsistent ideas, expressed with the aid of an equally elaborate but equally reckless vocabulary.

THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

Rev. W. G. Bradford, of Banff, writes to the Alberta of Calgary, discussing as follows Mr. Oliver's position on the temperance question:

In the midst of the political enthusiasm which pervades the country to-day, while trade and commerce, railways and mining interests, have the first place in the minds of the electors, cannot we stop for one moment and consider the most vital question to us as citizens of the fairest Dominion in the earth?

The question I refer to is the prohibition question, the issue that is bound to face the members of the house of commons during the next parliament. I want to draw the attention of the electors of Alberta to this: During the last session of the house, Mr. Flint, that prohibition general, brought in a measure which we hoped the government would sustain but the measure was lost and, unfortunately on such matters in Quebec but is astray on prohibition) brought in a very bitter amendment which was carried by a very large majority of the house assembled. But our Honorable Member, Mr. Frank Oliver, M. P., was with the 28 of the house who voted against Mr. Flint's amendment. Now sir, I call upon every lover of temperance principles in Alberta to vote in favor of Mr. Oliver. The men who dared to stand up for their principles in the house at Ottawa are the men we want for our leaders.

Electors of Alberta, give Mr. Oliver a chance to vote in favor of prohibition again. If he stands true on this question that his general qualities for you, can depend he will vote right on the question of trade and tariff, in the interests of the West.

Someone says: What is the party doing for prohibition? What ever did the other party do less than nothing. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not see another four years pass away but the country will demand that this issue be settled. Then if the electors of Alberta want to have a hand in this victory, return your present member, show your confidence in him, and he will fulfill his trust in Ottawa.

FRANK OLIVER'S SUPPORTERS MEET.

A meeting of the supporters of Mr. Frank Oliver was held in Sandison's Hall at 4 p.m. on Tuesday. The hall was comfortably filled. Mr. C. W. Cross took the chair and in a few introductory words outlined the purpose of the meeting—to give Mr. Oliver an opportunity to address his supporters and to arrange details for the carrying on of the campaign. Mr. Oliver was greeted with hearty applause on rising to speak, and during the course of his remarks the audience evidenced agreement with his sentiments by the usual manifestations. Owing to the lateness of the train on Friday evening, and to the fact that he had learned while en route of Mrs. Bennett's meeting at Lacome and delayed to attend it, the speaker had been unable to attend the meeting in Houston's Hall on Friday evening. The present campaign was as much the campaign of his supporters as of himself. He would consult his personal interests by attending to his business and staying at home, but as the lot had fallen upon him it was his duty to do his best and he relied upon his friends to do the same. It was not his own interests but that of the country he sought to serve. The speaker gave an outline of the meetings held in the southern part of the constituency and of the satisfactory condition of feeling in the parts visited. Mr. Bennett had not met him in the south, with the exception of one on two occasions, though invited to attend his meetings and also asked by the conservative association of McLeod to be present at the meeting there. He was not previously invited to be present at Mr. Bennett's meetings on that general's last trip north, but, happening home on business, had attended them. After the speaker had announced a series of meetings along the C. & E. Mr. Bennett had advertised a series in the district east of town. This made it impossible for Mr. Oliver to attend the latter meetings without breaking his own date. His time was now occupied to the 26th inst. The speaker received a round of applause on resuming his seat.

M. McCauley, M. L. A., was called on and in a brief address endorsed Mr. Oliver's views. Mr. McCauley had been at the St. Albert and Lamouroux meetings, and the electors at these places seemed almost unanimous in their support of Mr. Oliver.

A. G. Garrison, secretary of the Young Men's Liberal Association, spoke briefly and Mr. Cross introduced the subject of organizing Mr. Oliver's supporters. On motion, the executive of a committee to be known as the Oliver club was appointed, consisting of Messrs. W. J. Walker, J. Brunelle, J. A. McDougall, D. R. Fraser, T. Bellamy and M. McCauley, M. L. A.

The great conservative party have no reason to feel proud of the fact that out of all their supporters Hugh John Macdonald is singled out as "The man who keeps his word."

The plain dealer: The Sun thinks from our recent utterances that the Plain-dealer is Frank Oliver's organ in the north. We might say as Mr. Bennett said when accused of being the C. P. R. solicitor, we hold no brief, but as Mr. Bennett's sympathies were plainly with the C. P. R. so our sympathies are decidedly with Mr. Oliver in the present campaign as being the man who will fight for the rights of Alberta against parties, corporations and individuals whether in the House or out of the House, whether the liberal party occupy the ministerial or the opposition benches. Mr. Oliver has no string on the Plain-dealer any more than that our support goes out to the candidate whom we honestly believe will advance the best interests of our district in the greatest degree.

In a criticism of Frank Oliver, in the Calgary Herald, we read that one reason why the people should not support Mr. Oliver's candidature is that "it is not even claimed that he has made a success of his own affairs for the Edmonton Bulletin is not the bright and influential paper it was in Mr. Oliver's gallant days." No statement is too shallow and superficial for the Herald to make. Admitting, for the sake of argument only, that the Bulletin of to-day is not as good as the Bulletin of years ago how is Mr. Oliver to blame? Since entering public life Frank Oliver has been fighting the battles of the people and could not devote one-third of his time to his private business.

The man who sacrifices personal interests in looking after the constituency he was elected to serve is entitled to credit and not condemnation.

Low, indeed, must the Bulletin have fallen when it becomes the subject of criticism of the Calgary Herald—itself the flimsiest sheet that was ever dignified by the name of "newspaper."

W. W. Miller

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FOUR YEARS AGO AND TO-DAY.

A correspondent writes:

Four years ago our revenue was \$36,000,000; this year it is \$51,000,000.

Four years ago we held a deficit of \$33,000; to-day we have a surplus of \$8,000,000 (what a contrast!).

Four years ago our foreign trade was \$239,000,000; last year it was \$321,000,000.

Four years ago our exports were \$118,000,000; to-day they are over \$162,000,000.

Four years ago our imports were \$121,000,000; to-day they are over \$159,000,000.

Four years ago our farm exports were \$51,000,000; to-day they are \$70,000,000.

Four years ago our mineral production was \$23,000,000; to-day it is \$46,000,000.

Four years ago the number of home-stead entries were 1860; to-day they are 6600.

Four years ago land sold by railroads and other companies, having government land grants, was \$361, last year they were \$2,000,000.

Four years ago there were \$16,000,000 in failures in business; last year notwithstanding the increase of business, they were \$10,000,000.

Four years ago we exported 4,000,000 pounds of butter; last year we exported 20,000,000 pounds, or say five pounds to one.

Four years ago the Yukon country was a thing to come; to-day it is here bringing us \$2,000,000 of annual revenue.

Four years ago the Kootenay country was unknown; to-day we find it intersected with railroads and thriving towns, thus affording us a market for Alberta's products.

Four years ago if the farmer asked cash for his eggs and butter and other products he was laughed at; to-day the laugh is on the other side, if he is paid anything else but cash.

Four years ago the Calgary trail was strewed with covered wagons and dispossessed settlers migrating out of the country; to-day notwithstanding our inclement weather, they are happy and prosperous.

Four years ago the government of that day demanded that Smith, Brown and Jones should bond their home-steads to purchase seed grain for the latter; to-day the government steps in and releases Smith, Brown and Jones from their bondage.

Four years ago the local creamery organizations in the West were in a crippled condition and scorned by the patrons; to-day we have a system controlled by the government, paying a boon to the same patrons.

Four years ago you could own all the land between Calgary and Edmonton, and if you asked a bank for an advance or loan you were looked upon as an impostor; to-day capitalists and their agents are canvassing the country soliciting openings to loan money on.

Four years ago a laborer could not find a day's work if he offered money for it; to-day there are employment agents in all the towns along the lines offering big wages.

Four years ago we were looked on by the eyes of the world as a poverty-stricken colony; to-day statesmen of all nations bow their head with respect and recognize us as a nation of wealth.

Four years ago during the spring session of '96 Alberta's voice was never raised in parliament; to-day we have a man at the helm with an unbroken record as a champion of the peoples' rights.

Now, as we liberals do not contend that our party is to be credited with all this. But as reasonable people we claim that owing to their business proclivities they have manipulated state affairs by adjusting the tariff and a hundred and one other things to meet existing exigencies, thereby taking advantage of the good times in such a way that no doubt a large percentage of this success is attributed to them.

In conclusion we ask the voters of Alberta who have property and capital at stake in the country to carefully peruse these figures and vote as they think fit.

KOOTENAY MARKETS.

Commercial. Butter—Manitoba creamery 23c and 2c; choice dairy, 18c.

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Eggs—Fresh Manitoba, 20c for choice. Ontario fresh 22c.

Oats—Per ton, \$32.

Milled—Bran, \$20; shorts, \$22 per ton.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.60.

Hay—New, per ton, \$23.

Potatoes—New, \$17 per ton.

M. BENNETT'S RECORD.

Albertan. How did Mr. Bennett try to help the labor men in the local legislature?

The working men of Alberta would do well to consider carefully the tendency of Mr. Bennett's mind with respect to legislation affecting their interests. This is clearly shown in the bills he introduced in the assembly at Regina. By these bills Mr. Bennett proposed:

1st. To repeal the eight hours miners' law.

2nd. To limit the amount which the heirs of an employee killed by accident can recover to \$2,500.

3rd. To imprison at the option of a judge any person who owes a debt under \$400.

He succeeded in the first, but the legislature threw out the second and third after they had been introduced and supported by Mr. Bennett. We understand Mr. Bennett attempts to explain away his action upon the third bill by saying that if it had passed the power of garnisheeing would have been abolished.

This is, of course, untrue.

TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

Winnipeg Commercial: A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held on Tuesday afternoon. The president reported that the memorial to the minister of finance, respecting the necessity of equalizing the duty on oats and oatmeal had been forwarded.

A communication was read from a gentleman in Sioux City, Iowa, who is desirous of establishing a robe and fur tannery in Winnipeg. The information asked for by him has been forwarded.

The report from Mr. L. A. Nares, the board's delegate to the London congress of chambers of commerce of the empire, was received and adopted, and the thanks of the board returned to Mr. Nares for his services.

The report was very exhaustive, and gave the board an accurate idea of the business transacted at the congress. In all 402 delegates were in attendance, including 76 from Canada. The greater part of the four sessions was taken up in a discussion on the many resolutions presented on the subject of "The commercial relations between the mother country," and while the wording of these resolutions did not seem to afford much room for opposition, the speeches in which they were presented to the congress evoked a great deal of antagonism from delegates representing Manchester and some of the large manufacturing towns of England. After a great many strong addresses had been delivered on both sides of the question, a committee was appointed to frame a resolution which would, if possible, harmonize the ideas of all. It was found that the relegation of the whole subject to the British government for consideration was the best possible solution and a strong representative delegation was nominated by the chair to wait upon the premier, the secretary of state for the colonies and the president of the board of trade, and lay the question before them, and urge that a royal commission of representatives from Great Britain, her colonies and India, be appointed to consider the possibilities of increasing and strengthening the trade relations between the different parts of the empire. Mr. Nares expressed regret that he had to report, however, both upon this question as also that of the "Defences of the empire," both Lord Salisbury and Mr. Ritchie declined to receive the delegation as they did not think the time opportune for discussing such difficult questions. The matter is, therefore, left in the hands of a standing committee, and the principal purpose of the gathering was accordingly not advanced to any extent. However, added Mr. Nares, may be said that the congress was a success in that it brought out the merits of those present, whether free trade or protection, by conviction, and the addresses delivered accentuated to an enormous extent the good feeling that exists in all parts of the empire, showing strongly the admiration that is felt and the thanks that are due from the mother country to her colonies for the support they have given her in the war in South Africa. Many and frequent were the references to the contingents that had been sent to South Africa.

Advantage has been taken of the presence of so many business men from all parts of Canada to distribute a pamphlet relating to "Canada's export trade with Great Britain," in which Mr. H. G. McMicken, formerly of Winnipeg, was one of the prime movers. Mr. Nares emphasized the suggestion of Mr. D. W. Bole, delegate to the international congress at Philadelphia, that a central trade organization would be of great service to the country.

Baron Cromer, British diplomatic agent and consul-general in Egypt, has been summoned to England, according to a Cairo correspondent of the Daily Express. It is understood in Cairo that he will not return to Egypt, and it is believed that he will become a member of the new cabinet. The Daily Express suggests that it is possible that Lord Cromer will replace the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, and says that "a combination of Cromer, Kitchener, and Roberts would ensure public confidence in a thorough refounding of the war office."

LETTERS FROM COL. STEELE.

The following letters have been received by Dr. McEachron from Col. Steele, Commanding Strathcona's Horse:

Paardekog, 6th Aug., 1900.

We are with General Buller and have been continually marching and having occasional "scraps" since we left Newcastle some two months ago. The regiment is in fine shape and highly thought of by those in command. I saw in the papers some attacks upon the horses bought by you. I regret it very much and wrote to you to-day on the subject.

I wish to assure you that the horses are the best in this army. Two squadrons had the 400 spared and they had to do all the hard squatting and advance guard work while C. squadron with the Argentine had to be spared for a long time. We have lost very few, Canadians and have changed our other remounts several times.

We go out to assault a strong position on which are two guns and two thousand men. I hope we shall have good luck there, but we must suffer severely no doubt. Sir Redvers Buller will be in command, and if we succeed our march will be continued to the railway from Pretoria to Delagoa Bay and assist to cover up a good many. We had severe losses, killed, wounded and missing, also about 20 horses shot under the riders. One of our big Montreal horses got shot in the abdomen, left side, but did not mind it. We had quite a fight that day but we were lucky, in having none killed, but had several wounded.

Paardekog, 6th Aug., 1900.

Since the 1st June the regiment has marched something over 700 miles, and the Canadian horses which you purchased have stood it very well. It is the opinion of officers and others who have looked at the horses that they are the best that have been imported into the country, and outside of the native breed pony best fitted for the work.

We have been constantly on the march since joining General Buller's forces, and although we have not been in any real engagement the men have been exposed to sniping and have occasionally met the enemy in considerable force with guns. On all occasions the work was done to my satisfaction; and Lord Dundonald commanding the 3rd Mounted Brigade, to which we were attached, has told me that he thinks the corps a very fine one.

We are halted for a couple of days here and will join in General Buller's advance northward to-morrow.

WALDERSEE AT WORK.

Gen. Von Waldersee, commanding the allied forces, has issued orders to the Pao Ting Fu expedition to depart on the eleventh. The expedition consists of a mixed force of 5,000 British, Germans, French and Italians.

The force will leave Tien Tsin and will connect near Pao Ting Fu with a column of the same strength from Pekin, under command of Gen. Gashee. Four battalions of French troops, which left Yang Tsien on Oct. 4, on an independent expedition have been halted and ordered to await the arrival of the main force. The Americans, the Russians and the Japanese are not participating in the movement. Despite Chinese assurances to the contrary the commanders of the forces ordered to advance expect resistance.

Count Von Waldersee assumed chief command of the troops in Chi Li province, Sept. 27, and expressed the following sentiments:

"It fills my heart with pride and pleasure to be placed at the head of such distinguished troops, who have already given glorious proofs of their valor and heroism. Well knowing that I am entrusted with a difficult task, I have, nevertheless, a firm conviction that I shall succeed quickly and surely, with the help of these proved troops, in attaining the object placed before me, now that they are combined under a single leader."

Moose Jaw Times: About four hundred British marines and sailors arrived in Moose Jaw Sunday evening about five o'clock. They were en route to the Pacific coast to replace those who went home on furlough last month. They had been on the train for five days and were badly in need of exercise, so they stopped off an hour and paraded to the football grounds just west of town. There they were dismissed, and they picked sides for football. There was a lively time for a while. There were six or eight games going on at once, and footballs were flying through the air. After forty minutes hard play they lined up for roll call, and entrained greatly refreshed after the run in our bracing atmosphere.

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CONJURING CREEK

The weather at the creek this summer has been very discouraging, and will long be remembered by many. The continued rains during the summer were a great drawback to the haying, and then a snow storm in August which laid the grain a little, but most of it came up again. Then we had another snow storm on the 24th September, snowing one day, and rain one day, and snow fell again a little on the 2nd of this month. There is quite a lot of grain not yet cut, which will make it very hard to cut as the land is very wet as well as the grain down. Had the weather continued crops would have been all right.

Messrs. Swartz & Sanger started wheat stacking and Mr. Frank Clifford started stacking oats, this being the earliest on the creek this year.

Water in the creeks is very high and roads are in very poor condition.

Grain this year is of an excellent quality. The wheat is of the very best, also oats, as we had no frost until the 15th of September.

There was a large party given at the Humble school on Friday to celebrate its opening.

Fairfield school is closed for the present and the teacher, Miss Young, of Edmonton, has returned home. Many regret Miss Young leaving us. Her valued and able services as teacher are all that could be desired and during her short stay amongst us she won many friends.

There have been no church services for some time past.

Owing to the creek bridges being out there was no mail service last week.

The creek has a very wintry aspect owing to the early spring. The leaves on the trees ripened early and fell.

Oct. 5, '00.

AGRICULTURE.

The Farmers' Threshing Co.'s new outfit is now in operation and giving good satisfaction.

The fine weather now prevailing is being used to good advantage by the farmers. About one-half the usual crop will be threshed in this district.

T. G. Pearce received recently a letter from his son, W. A. Pearce, with the Strathcona Horse. Mr. Pearce characterizes the present fighting as not war, but murder, the men being shot down in unexpected moments with no chance to fight.

LACOMBE.

A political meeting called on behalf of Mr. Bennett, was held in Puffer's Hall, Lacombe, on Friday evening last. There was a large attendance.

Mr. Bennett delivered his usual address, with some of the corners smoothed off, as a result no doubt of the polish received in his recent tour through Southern Alberta in the company of Mr. A. L. Sifton. There was the usual allegation of broken promises on the part of the Liberals, with the usual lack of evidence in support. The principal new matter introduced into Mr. Bennett's address was his adoption of the pledge by Hon. Hugh John Macdonald to support the abolition of duties on farm implements. Previous to dealing with the question of farm implements Mr. Bennett had accused the Liberals of causing an increase in the price of barbed wire by taking off the duty; and thereby closing the Canadian manufacturers of barbed wire and so throwing the wire trade into the hands of a United States combine who had raised the price to the Canadian farmer.

In dealing with this phase of Mr. Bennett's address Mr. Oliver asked whether that gentleman was in favor of high tariff or of free trade, whether he thought the duties should be taken off or left on. If taking the duty off barbed wire, had thrown the manufacture into the hands of a combine, how was it to be expected that farm implements would escape a like fate.

Whether Mr. Bennett's contention regarding barbed wire was incorrect, or he was offering the farmers very poor service in declaring for free farm implements. He could not have both.

If he proved his case regarding barbed wire, then he destroyed his case regarding implements. This was a sample of the tariff position of Mr. Bennett. He asked the farmers to show their dissatisfaction - because there had not been greater reductions in the tariff by supporting his party which was pledged to high tariff. The promise of Hugh John Macdonald and Mr. Bennett to vote against duties on farm implements would not affect the result if the party of high tariff retained power - they did not even pretend that it would. While Hugh John Macdonald was campaigning in Brandon, on free agricultural implements, Sir Chas. Tupper, Hon. Geo. E. Foster and others of his party leaders were stamping the manufacturing cities of the east against the government because of its reductions in the tariff, and particularly against its British preference.

MASONS AT THE FORT.

A new masonic lodge was instituted at Fort Saskatchewan Saturday evening, by John De Sousa, D. G. M., of Calgary. Mr. De Sousa, with a delegation of members of the masonic order from Edmonton, consisting of Dr. Braithwaite, grand registrar, Geo. T. Bragg, J. W. Morris, J. C. Dowsett, and D. S. Lloyd, drove down to the Fort in the afternoon. Bro. De Sousa opened the lodge in town, and the following were invested officers of the first masonic lodge instituted at Fort Saskatchewan:

G. M. Moran, 1st W. M.
John F. Forbes, 1st S. W.
John A. Macdonald, 1st J. W.
G. T. Montgomery, treasurer.
H. E. Daniels, secretary.
Mr. McLeod, S. D.
Mr. Stachey, J. D.
Mr. Featherstone, S. S.
Mr. Carsden, J. S.
Mr. Hughes, L. G.
H. Bing, tyler.

On the conclusion of the institution ceremonies the members of the fraternity, accompanied by a few friends, adjourned to the dining hall of the Masonic House where a sumptuous banquet was served. Bro. De Sousa occupied the chair. The following toast list was gone through with: The health of the Queen and Craft, accompanied by the singing of God Save the Queen; Grand Lodge of Manitoba; to Bro. De Sousa and Braithwaite; Army and Navy, responded to by Bro. De Sousa and Bro. H. Bing and John J. Forbes; "Our Visitor," replied to by J. W. Shera; "The visiting Brethren," was replied to by Bros. Bragg, Dowsett and Lloyd. D. D. G. M. De Sousa proposed the health of the officers and members of Victoria Lodge newly instituted. The toast was responded to by Messrs. Moran and Forbes and a few of the brethren. The health of the masonic lodge was couched with the name of Bro. Lloyd. The toast list was interspersed with songs by G. T. Montgomery, H. M. Bing, D. S. Lloyd, Mr. Shaw. The assemblage dispersed before midnight, after a most enjoyable evening.

OKOTOKS SPORTS.

The Okotoks races and trap shooting are announced to take place on October 25th, the date of the adjourned fall fair. An excellent programme of racing events has been provided, and good prizes are offered. The trap shooting events include live birds and clay bird competitions. The race committee consists of J. K. Rowles, (chairman), H. Banister, (vice-chairman), and F. F. Long, (secretary). The trap shooting events will be looked after by E. Hamilton and C. Dolmage. A most successful day is anticipated.

HUNTING FOR GORDON.

We have received a description of Walter Gordon, the alleged murderer of Jacob Smith and Chas. Dawson, whose bodies were found in a well near Bois-vaux, Man., a short time ago. The description is accompanied with a sketch engraving of Gordon, who appears to be young and with a pleasant face. Since the perpetration of the crime he has completely disappeared, though detectives are sparing no pains to locate him. Of the search for the murderer, the Winnipeg Tribune says: The police department to-day is busy distributing the circulars with the photograph of Gordon, published in Thursday's Tribune. Hundreds of these are being addressed to police officers, magistrates, postmasters, hotelmen, and others in Canada and the States, but so far nothing has been learned of the fugitive and fears are expressed that having made a long start he may be able to elude the officers and escape arrest. He had a full eight days' start before the officers discovered the murderer and even at the moderate rate of 50 miles per day would be 400 miles away by country roads before a note of alarm was raised. The common theory, however, is that after driving for a couple of days Gordon would drive his horse into some lonely wood, shoot him and leave the pig where it would not be likely to be discovered. He would then walk to the nearest railway station, preferably a large town and board the train for the south, heading probably for New Mexico, where he is already well acquainted with the country and would be able to live out of doors all winter, probably in league with outlawed characters, who are known to be not uncommon in that territory. His youth and gentlemanly appearance would greatly assist him in his escape.

SOUTH AFRICAN LEAGUE.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes received an ovation recently when the assumed the presidency of the congress of the South African league. During the course of his address he adroitly handled the South African war to the "mugwumps," and said that but for them Mr. Kruger would never have dared to send an ultimatum to Great Britain.

Generally speaking, Mr. Rhodes was conciliatory in his remarks. He declared that now that "Krugerism had vanished," Great Britain would establish a liberal government, "which would do everything possible to unite the interests of South Africa with those of the Empire."

He then said: "Now that the battle is over, the disputes on the origin of the war ought to cease. The race question must be subordinated. The league should support three points, supremacy of the flag, equal rights, and show the Dutch that there is no feeling against them. Having won as it is entitled to, the league should demonstrate that interests of races are the same. Then there will be great hope for the country."

CANDIDATES.

The following are the candidates of both parties in the Territories and Manitoba:

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.
Alberta—F. Oliver, R. B. Bennett.
Assiniboina, E. J. M. Douglas, R. S. Lake.

Assiniboina, W. W. Scott, N. Davin.
Saskatchewan—T. O. Davis, Dr. Spence.

MANITOBA.

Brandon—C. Sifton, H. J. Macdonald.
Lisgar—V. Winkler, R. L. Richardson.
Macdonald—J. G. Rutherford, N. Boyd.

Marquette—J. W. Thompson, Dr. Roche.
Provencher—S. A. D. Bertrand, A. A. C. LaRiviere.

Selkirk—W. F. McCrae, J. H. Haslam.
Winnipeg—A. W. Puttee.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Jasper—W. M. Whilans, Whitford; Alf. H. Bennett, J. N. Edwards, town; T. Williams, Clarer Bar; S. W. Calvert, Rev. G. Venter, Fort Saskatchewan.

Alberta—James Walker, P. McCarthy, R. B. Bennett, G. H. Rowsell, Calgary; O. W. Heywood, Ann Arbor; W. P. Martin, Leduc; R. C. Macdonald, C. V. Alloway, St. Albert; Ernest E. Ross, Quebec; W. White, J. H. Lindsay, R. Auger, John McDonald, Wm. Statt, G. Manuel, Winnipeg; H. Townsend, Wetaskiwin; Major Gribach; L. Moret, Fort Saskatchewan.

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POLITICAL MEETING IN THE SOUTH.

The Calgary Albertan gives the following report of a series of political meetings called by Mr. Oliver, which were held at points along the line of the C. P. R. west of Calgary.

At Cochrane the school house was crowded on Monday evening, the attendance being the largest ever seen at a political meeting in that place, ranchers being from the Jumping Pond and Dog Pond settlements, as well as from the immediate surrounding country and a number of ladies were present. Mr. W. B. Elliott, of Cochrane, occupied the chair.

Mr. Oliver's address was listened to with excellent attention and many expressions of approval, not however, without some interruptions from the friends of the opposition, who seem unable to keep quiet when their views are not agreed to. Dr. Brett replied at length on behalf of Mr. Bennett, attempting to explain away causes of the prosperous condition of the country. Mr. Oliver's reply showing the effect of the preferential tariff in improving the market for Canadian farm products in Great Britain was received with strong expressions of approval. The argument was made more pointed by the fact that a large shipment of beef cattle to British markets was the occasion of the presence of a large number of the ranchers at Cochrane. The meeting broke up with cheers for Mr. Oliver.

A meeting was held at the school house at Morley on Tuesday evening, at which there was also an unusually large attendance, including a large number of ladies.

Mr. D. M. McDougall was chairman. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Oliver and Dr. Brett in the same order as at Cochrane.

The meeting was clearly in favor of the side of the question as presented by Mr. Oliver, who drew particular attention to the difference in the land administration as between the late and present governments towards the actual settler. Under the former the settler received last and least consideration. Now he received consideration before any and every other interest, and the result was that the prairies of the west had become attractive to the eastern Canadians as they had never been before and the tide of emigration from eastern Canada to the States which had drained Canada of a million of her people, had been turned to the Northwest. Southern Alberta had received a large share of this most desirable of all classes of immigration, and this had not a little to do with the increase and prosperity seen in the towns and villages and settlements all through the southern prairie. Mr. Oliver also dealt with the exemption from taxation on C. P. R. lands and asked for endorsement of the stand taken by him on this question in parliament. The meeting was decidedly favorable to Mr. Oliver throughout.

A meeting was held in the Band hall at Camrose on Wednesday evening. The Camrose band was present and played a number of pieces in excellent style before the meeting was adjourned. The large hall was well filled, the majority of the electors of more being present.

Mr. Jas. J. Morris, manager of the Camrose mines, was chairman.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Oliver and Dr. Brett, the latter struggling hard to convince the electors of the goodness of his cause, occupying two and a half hours in his address and nearly emptying the hall.

The audience being mostly working miners could not afford to lose all their sleep even for a political discussion and politeness prevented them from sleeping during an address. He concluded at about 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Oliver pointed out that tariff questions and conditions of national trade and finance affected the working men more quickly and directly than any other class, although possibly not to the same extent. In '96 working men had been exhorted to vote against lowering the tariff on the grounds that lowering the tariff would lower wages and decrease the demand for labor. The tariff had been lowered to the extent of four and a half millions on last year's imports and wages were never higher nor demand for labor as brisk as since the reductions were made. He had been criticized as a kicker in parliament. He acknowledged the compliment and challenged criticism as to his ever having sickened, except for what was in the interests of the people he represented. His opponent also had a record as a legislator—and as a kicker, although not a successful one. A sample of his unsuccessful kicking was the effort at the last session of the Northwest assembly to revive imprisonment for debt in the Northwest Territories under cover of a pretense to amend the civil justice ordinance. Mr. Oliver read the provisions of the bill providing that debtors for any amount less than \$400 could be imprisoned at the order of a judge, no period of termination of the imprisonment being stated. In the first place imprisonment for debt was a relic of barbarism, which had been generally abandoned in British colonies as not being sound public policy. In the second place the bill discriminated against the man of small business interests, as no imprisonment was provided if the debt was over \$400. In the third place no

limit was provided to the term of imprisonment. Of course the legislature did not pass the bill. It may have been only intended as a joke. But as showing the direction in which Mr. Bennett was inclined to do his kicking, the meeting broke up at about 12 o'clock with cheers for Mr. Oliver and singing of "God Save the Queen."

A meeting was held at Banff on Thursday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The meeting was in the school house which was crowded, several ladies were present and much interest was manifested. Mr. D. White president of the Banff liberal association, was chairman. As both Mr. Oliver and Dr. Brett had to catch the east bound train for Calgary, the speeches were considerably shorter than at Camrose. By arrangement Mr. Oliver addressed the meeting for half an hour. Dr. Brett for three-quarters, and Mr. Oliver closed in 15 minutes. Both speakers were well received and attentively heard. Their addresses were on much the same lines as on the previous occasions. Mr. Oliver drew attention to the fact that although the country was flooded with campaign literature of the opposition, although the opposition press had been inaugurating its campaign in connection with the approaching elections over a year ago, although their candidates were before the public in all parts of the country, including the candidate for Alberta and his friends not at any time or in any particular has any statement of the policy of the party been made upon which to have an appeal to the electorate. As the opposition had not submitted a policy, it was fair to presume either that they had no policy or were afraid to submit it to the scrutiny of an intelligent electorate. In either case they were not entitled to the confidence of the people. He asked for support on his record in the house. In supporting the government in reductions of the tariff in increasing government control of railways; in securing administration of the land of the North West in the interests of settlers and settlement—in criticizing the government when it did not seem to go far enough in these directions—and in opposing the trade as "two bushel bag". The outer sack to be legibly branded with the name of the manufacturer, and net weight of flour within.

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FREELESS ONE-SIDED DEBATE.

Calgary Albertan: Some days ago just before Mr. Bennett went south a proposition was made by the officers of the liberal committee to the president of the conservative association that towards the end of the contest an arrangement should be made whereby final meetings could be held at four or five leading points such as Lethbridge, Calgary, Red Deer and Edmonton, at which both candidates should appear on equal terms. An excuse was given and the offer refused. Mr. Oliver invited Mr. Bennett to be present at his first series of meetings and Mr. Bennett went to Calgary and Springbank. He then arranged his own meetings so as to avoid Mr. Oliver as far as possible. He even intimated to the officers of the liberal committee that he did not desire to meet Mr. Oliver or to have any opposition at his remaining meetings. He has started on a northern tour and did not invite his opponent to be present. Again, when it was announced that Sir Charles Hibbert Turner would speak in Calgary the tory managers were asked if Mr. Oliver would be allowed a hearing. The request was met with a plain blank refusal, and yet Mr. Oliver was in the hall and had to sit and listen to attacks upon him without being allowed to reply. What kind of fair treatment is that to mete out to a candidate and a sitting member? What is the only inference to be drawn from all this? Is it not a fair inference that the tories and their candidate are afraid of fair discussion, and want to carry on a one-sided campaign where they may be allowed to say anything they like to mislead the electors. And yet they flaunt the British flag which is the great emblem of courage! And yet Sir Hibbert shouts about Sir John not meeting him at Brandon! He should have explained why he himself did not meet Oliver at Calgary.

POLITICAL MEETING AT OLDS.

Olds Oracle.

The political campaign was opened in Olds last Monday night when Chas. A. Stuart, secretary of the Alberta liberal association and A. A. Allen, president of the Calgary liberal association addressed our citizens.

Owing to the impassable condition of the roads few people from the country were present but the townsmen turned out in force. Mr. W. H. Stokes having been elected chairman, called upon Mr. Stuart to address the meeting. That gentleman in a calm, modest yet convincing speech outlined the early history of the liberal party, claiming for it the honor of having enacted many useful reforms and these in the face of the fierce opposition of the conservative party of that day. He claimed that no man could read the history of the country in an unbiased manner without concluding that the liberals were entitled to a great deal of credit for the progressive legislation that has been enacted in the country.

Mr. Allen who was next called upon devoted the greater portion of his time to the tariff, laying particular stress on the preferential trade feature of it. As a dry goods merchant the speaker said he had paid the duty on English dry goods both before and since the preferential tariff went into operation and his experience was that where under the old order of things he had paid one hundred dollars in duty he now paid sixty-six and two-third dollars which of course enabled him to sell the goods that much cheaper.

At the conclusion of Mr. Allen's speech a liberal association was formed of which W. H. Stokes was elected president and W. G. Shaw, sec-treas.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

The fourth annual meeting of the Edmonton Teachers' Association was held in the public school, Strathcona, on Monday and Tuesday of this week. It was feared that owing to the bad condition of many of the country roads and trails the attendance would be small, but as teachers are not in the habit of letting little things interfere with the performance of duty some sixty-four of them signed the roll. In the absence of the president, the dories of chairman were ably performed by vice-president Bartlett, of Mill Creek school, and on Tuesday forenoon by vice-president, F.R.F. McKittrick, of Excelsior school. The papers indicated careful preparation, and in almost every case elicited lively and profitable discussion. The following are the subjects dealt with:

Nature Study, by Mr. R. E. Hobbrook, of Wetaskiwin.

Class management with foreign pupils, by Mr. T. J. Dwyer, of Tarcott, S.D.

Paragraphing in composition, by Miss J. F. Robinson, of Wetaskiwin. Writing in Standards 1 and 2 by Miss M. Barker, of Edmonton.

Geography, water forms with junior pupils, by Insp. Ferrett.

Manners and Morals, by Mr. W. Ramsay, of Edmonton.

First lesson in decimals, by Mr. G. Martin, of Belmont.

Longitude by Miss C. K. Blair, of Rabbits Hills, S.D.

Grammar in junior composition, by Miss K. Timney, of Leduc.

Singing, by Mr. A. Bridle, of Edmonton.

The emotional element in literature, by Mr. G. J. Bryan, of Edmonton.

School decoration, by Miss M. B. Pound, of Strathcona.

At the business meeting on Tuesday forenoon, reports were received from the different committees of the association. One important step taken was the establishment of a library for the use of the members. It will go into operation in a few weeks and teachers may have the books they apply for sent them by mail.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. J. T. J. Collison, of St. Albert.

Vice-Presidents, Mr. R. E. H. Brook, Miss McCallum, Mr. R. Fletcher, and Mr. T. J. Walsh.

Secretary-treasurer, Miss K. Chegwin, Edmonton.

The ladies did much to promote the success of the gathering by providing a most delicious luncheon, and many of the talented musicians of the town charmed their audiences by their sweet voices and by enchanting music drawn by their touch from piano or violin.

The following teachers were present at the convention: Geo. J. Bryan, W. Ramsay, the Misses Chegwin, Barker, Rogers, Miller, Osborn and Battison, Edmonton; D. S. MacKenzie, J. Turnbull, D. C. McEachern, Mrs. Mills, and the Misses Smith and Stewart, Strathcona; Miss Pound, East Edmonton; Miss Blain, Rabbit Hill; W. E. Bantle, Mill Creek; J. E. Campbell, Rosedale; J. T. J. Collison, St. Leon; Geo. E. Martin, Belmont; F. R. F. McKittrick, Excelsior; M. Hogan, Rosedale; J. A. Connally, Glenary; Miss Coffey, Notre Dame des Lourdes; G. W. Sparling, Josephburg; H. G. Sparling, Partridge Hill; W. J. Bower, Clover Bar; W. N. McIntyre, Beaver Hills; T. J. Turcotte; W. M. Whillans, Manawan; T. J. Walsh, Camilla; B. Empey, Story Plain; R. E. Turnbull, Ross Creek; Miss F. A. Clark, Spruce Grove; Miss I. W. Robbins, Bon Accord; Ray Bally, White Mtn; Miss H. McCalum, beaver Creek; M. A. Breckinridge, Sturgeon; A. Hartley, Turnip lake; R. Fletcher Poplar lake; J. Spencer, Rosenthal; Miss Campbell, Horse Hill; Miss M. Quail, Wimbleton; Miss Barker, Michigan Centre; C. Noble, Wimbleton; M. H. Eyles, Greenhill; Miss Jimmey, Leduc; Miss M. A. Ector, Fouquet; Miss I. M. Durrand, Planté, Geo. Durrand, Fort Saskatchewan; Miss K. Carnarsons, Smiths Grove; H. Van Allen, Rosehill; W. J. Hobbs, New Norway; C. W. Richardson, Fredericksheim; Miss E. J. McCarty, Hautville; Miss C. A. Boyle, Bear's Hill; Miss A. Kennedy, John Knox; Miss M. L. Hunter, Crooked lake; R. E. Holbrook, the Misses Martin and Robinson, Wetaskiwin; Miss L. G. Shaw, New Samson; Miss B. S. Asher, Miss M. N. Young.

MR. BENNETT'S MEETINGS.

R. B. Bennett was bidden to address a meeting at Partridge Hill on the 16th, but no one turned out to hear him, and the meeting did not materialize.

At Josephburg the political situation was no more encouraging, for though an audience was present they were not at all "carried away." The meeting was such that it would be impossible for even the Calgary Herald to say that "Bennett carried the crowd." The very evident lack of appreciation of the audience,--growing into open hostility, as the usual string of unsubstantiated and distorted statements was fired at them--rattled the young conservative candidate who lost his temper and then his head. He intimated to the audience that they lacked the "ability of understanding," and spoke of a gang of heelers. At this two well known and stalwart brothers, ranchers of the district, arose from the audience and inquired if he referred to them as "heelers." Mr. Bennett thereupon hastened to explain that it was not them, but someone else whom he referred to. Mr. Boyle spoke for Mr. Oliver and his soothing influence did not seem to appease the raging storm. Mr. Boyle showed exceptional ability as a platform speaker. He poked considerable fun at the opposition candidate over his anti-mortem torchlight procession in MacLeod. Though called by Mr. Bennett the meeting was "Oliver" from first to last.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Meetings in the interests of Mr. Frank Oliver will be held at:

Beaumont, Oct. 26th, 8 p.m.

Lamont, Oct. 27th, 8 p.m.

Hamel, Oct. 29th, 8 p.m.

Crozier, Oct. 30th, 8 p.m.

Morein, Oct. 31st, 8 p.m.

Glengarry, Nov. 1st, 8 p.m.

St. Pierre, Nov. 2nd, 8 p.m.

St. Albert, Nov. 3rd, 8 p.m.

The meetings will be addressed by Mr. James Reilly, of Calgary, on behalf of Mr. Oliver. Mr. Reilly is a particularly fluent and able speaker and one well versed on the topics of the day.

Mr. Bennett or his representative is invited to speak.

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LOCAL.

—Dr. Goodwin returned yesterday from down the line.

—W. Nanarow, formerly of Ross Bros, now of Calgary, is spending a few days in town.

—A meeting of the electors of Olds was held on Wednesday evening. The meeting was addressed by J. Oliver, P. Nolan, of Calgary, also spoke on behalf of Mr. Bennett.

—Six enormous onions, which go to furnish further proof of what Alberta can do, are on exhibition in our window. They were grown on Mrs. Mary Macfarlane's farm near town.

—The Clara Matthes Co. completed their engagement here on Monday by the production of *Hermine*, or the *Cross of Gold*. The play was in aid of the two hospitals, notwithstanding which the audience was small--smaller than the merits of the play deserved. The company left Tuesday for the south.

—Abner Ashcroft of Clifton, Oklahoma, John Dagedorf and J. W. Dagedorf of Block, Kansas, William Flora of Lee Summit, Missouri, and William Johnson of Belgrade, Neb., form a party of delegates who have arrived in the city for the purpose of inspecting lands in Alberta suitable for the settlement of a large number of people. —Calgary Herald.

—The Emerald Duet will appear in Sandison's Hall to-night at 8 p.m.; to-morrow night at the same time; Sunday at 3 p.m. also at 8:15 p.m. and Monday evening at 8. On these nights Mr. Oliver's committee rooms have been given up to the two gentlemen, who are working in the interests of temperance and Christianity.

—A German farmer of Leduc, Michael Choukis, had a burley beard in his eye on Tuesday. A neighbor endeavored to remove it but failed. The unfortunate man suffering intensely, came to the hospital here on Wednesday when it was discovered by Dr. Harrison that the eye was completely destroyed. The doctors hope to save the sight of the other eye.

—Geo. Terriault, a little four year old boy, was brought in from Leduc to the general hospital this week suffering from an almost fatal shot gun wound in the side. He was accidentally shot some weeks ago, while playing with a companion, who was carrying a loaded gun. Although his life was first despaired of, hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

—Members and adherents of the Methodist church in the neighborhood of 200 met at the church last evening, the occasion being a social in honor of Thanksgiving day. After a musical and literary programme, the audience adjourned to the school room where a spread of delicious delicacies had been prepared by the ladies of the congregation. After lunch and an hour in conversation and social intercourse, the audience departed.

—There is now, confined at the police barracks Calgary, one Gerard Bongard, late treasurer of the County of Carver, in the State of Minnesota. Bongard was arrested at Olds by constable Caldwell, upon an information laid before Inspector Wilson by August Johnson, Sheriff of Carver County, charging him with the offense of bringing stolen property into Canada. Bongard is charged with stealing \$19,000 from the funds of Carver County.

—Albertan: The unfortunate man, Wm. Courier, of Innisfail, who received a gun shot wound in the leg a short time ago and was brought to the Calgary General Hospital for treatment, died on Thursday. Serious results were not anticipated, but complications set in, resulting in death. The remains were taken east last night to Tilbury, Ont., for burial, being accompanied by his son. The family is being assisted by the C. P. R. section men, of whom the deceased was a member.

—The doctors of the town presented the new hospital with an operating table, the expressage on which, from Toronto, amounted to over \$30. On behalf of the medical men Dr. Wilson wrote asking that under the circumstances, they be allowed a reduction in the charges. A reply has now been received from Supt. Ford, of the Dominion Express Co. stating that he has instructed the agent to deliver the table free of charge, for which consideration the medical fraternity and hospital officials are exceedingly grateful.

—Supt. Commissioner James Walker, for Lac Ste. Ann yesterday to commence the taking of evidence there. Commissioner McKenna is still at St. Albert. Up to the present there have been about 300 scrip issued there. Fully five-sixths of it is land scrip. On Wednesday there were 75 scrip issued and only three cash. Yesterday about five money and 50 land. The money scrip is selling at from \$90 to \$100 and the land from \$100 to 150. Mr. McKenna also intends to leave for Ste. Ann in a few days, and after completing payments there the commissioners will return to Edmonton and finish here and then return to St. Albert.

—MARKETS.

Butter, 20c, scarce.

Cabbage, 40c per doz.

Apples, \$2.00 per 50 lb. box.

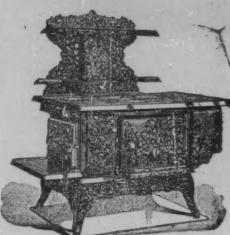
Oats, feed, 30c; milling, 35c.

Potatoes, 30c, bushel, scarce.

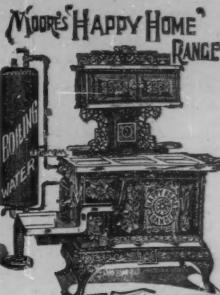
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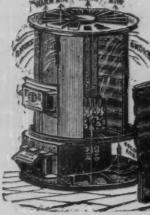
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REGARDING THE RAILROAD.

Meetings of the council and board of trade were held yesterday to discuss the railway situation and consider the proposals of W. H. Moore, solicitor for Mackenzie & Mann. Mr. Moore arrived a week ago to make certain arrangements tending to the early extension of the railroad across the river from the present terminus into Edmonton. Mr. Moore asked for alterations in the agreement under which the charter was bought by Bungley from the town and later bought by Mackenzie & Mann from Bungley. The agreement called for the erection of a station within certain defined limits within the municipality. This Mr. Moore objected to, asking that all limits be eliminated from the agreement; Edmonton was to be the divisional point under the old agreement. This was objected to by Mackenzie & Mann's solicitor on the ground that it was impossible to locate a divisional point until the railway was constructed and the nature and extent of the traffic ascertained.

The agreement called for construction within a year after the completion of the bridge, which was on the 7th of April last. Mr. Moore asked for an extension of time until the first of September next by which time the line would be running into Edmonton. As the mayor and council took a decided stand on the question of elimination of all restrictions as to where the station shall be, Mr. Moore telegraphed his principals for instructions on the point. A reply is expected to-day and another meeting of the council will be held to-night when the matter will be fully discussed and a final decision arrived at.

COMING EVENTS.

F. Oliver addresses meetings at the following places on the dates named:

Red Deer, Oct. 20th.

Ponoka, Oct. 22nd.

LaCombe, Oct. 23rd.

Innisfail, Oct. 24th.

OUTGOING: (Leaves).

Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, 7:30 a.m.

Friday, 7:30 a.m.

Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday's incoming and Thursday's outgoing trains carry no mail.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the temperatures for the dates given as reported at the government observatory here:

Max. Min.

Monday, 52

Tuesday, 54

Wednesday, 56

Thursday, 68

Friday, 44

Barometer 29.232.

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